

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 214

To amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving United
5 States Attorney Independence Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. VACANCIES.**

7 Section 546 of title 28, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 546. Vacancies**

2 “The United States district court for a district in
3 which the office of the United States attorney is vacant
4 may appoint a United States attorney to serve until that
5 vacancy is filled. The order of appointment by the court
6 shall be filed with the clerk of the court.”.

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